



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/053,186  
Applicants: Ryuichi YOSHIDA, Junichi TANII, Yasuhiro OKAMOTO  
and Tomoyuki YUASA  
For: DRIVE MECHANISM EMPLOYING  
ELECTROMECHANICAL TRANSDUCER AND  
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE DRIVE  
MECHANISM  
Confirmation No.: 2851  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 15162/04260  
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Group Art Unit: 2834  
Examiner: Jaydi A. Aguirrechea

**MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2003, which provides for a response period ending September 27, 2003.

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Application No.: 10/053,186  
Amendment dated October 23, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of June 27, 2003

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated June 27, 2003, for one additional month to October 27, 2003, is being filed concurrently.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: